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Posted by [ngg2424](#) on Sun, 07 Mar 2010 15:54:02 GMT
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Posted by [rogass](#) on Thu, 11 Mar 2010 22:28:03 GMT
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On 7 Mrz., 16:54, ngg2424 <ngg2...@gmail.com> wrote:
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Hi,
on Windows it may be like this:

```
pro
  cr_test_c_capabilities,routinename=routinename,sampleparamete
r=sampleparameter,routinepath=routinepath

routinename = keyword_set(routinename)?
routinename : 'my_greatest_c_programm_ever'
sampleparameter = keyword_set(sampleparameter) ? sampleparameter : 10.
routinepath = keyword_set(routinepath)? routinepath : 'c:\'

PRINT, 'Compiler: ',!MAKE_DLL.COMPILER_NAME
;correct make_dll settings
!make_dll.cc = 'cl %X -D_DLL -DMSWIN -DWIN32 -D_MT /nologo /I"C:
\Program Files\ITT\IDL64\external\include" /c %C /Fo%O'

if !version.os_family eq 'Windows' then begin
```

```
filename = routinename+'.c'
```

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;creating source code within IDL
```

```
GET_LUN, u
```

```
OPENW, u, routinepath+filename
```

```
printf,u,'#include <stdio.h>'
```

```
printf,u,'#include <stdlib.h>'
```

```
printf,u,'int main(int argc, char* argv[])'
```

```
printf,u,'{return 5+atoi(argv[1]);}'
```

```
free_lun,u
```

```
;set environment variables in both windows and idl
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```
SETENV, 'INCLUDE=C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 9.0\VC\Include;%INCLUDE%'
```

```
SETENV, 'LIB=C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 9.0\VC\lib;%LIB%'
```

```
SETENV, 'PATH=C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 9.0\VC\bin;%PATH%'
```

```
spawn, 'Set PATH=C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 9.0\VC\bin;%PATH%'
```

```
spawn, 'Set INCLUDE=C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 9.0\VC\Include;%INCLUDE%'
```

```
spawn, 'Set LIB=C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 9.0\VC\lib;%LIB%'
```

```
;compile .c and make binary and dll
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```
spawn, '%systemroot%\system32\cmd.exe /c C:\Progra~2\MICROS~1.0\VC\bin\cl.exe /LD /Gd -nologo '+routinepath+filename
```

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```

```
make_dll,routinename,routinename, input_directory=routinepath,/nocleanup
```

```
;execute script
```

```
spawn, routinename+'
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'+strcompress(sampleparameter),result,exit_status=a
```

```
endif else begin
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endelse
```

```
print,'Result: ',a
```

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end
```

As you can see, 'my' cl comes from VisualC.

Hope it helps somehow.

Cheers

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Subject: Re: idl program for calling c program
Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Thu, 11 Mar 2010 22:46:21 GMT
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Simple? If identifying a person from an image taken
by a camera is "simple" I wonder what a "complex"
problem is to you...

Ciao,
Paolo

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